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GLEICHEN FLOPS IN ITS POLITICS

Gleichen constituency took a flop last Thursday, and by the election of Fred Davis jumped into the Conservative column, where it will remain for another five years unless something very extraordinary happens. For several days following the election, the constituency had a different representative each morning according to the Calgary papers, but at last the two candidates who had a chance to win, got together at a little love feast, counted over the ballots, looked wise, shook hands and agreed that the people wanted Fred Davis to have the M.P. P. after his name. And so the whole thing is over, Davis, M.P. P. having just 37 more friends in the constituency than J. P. MacArthur.

Ex-Governor Leedy of Kansas, who took a run on the Non-Partisan ticket, found that his ticket did not take him as far as Edmonton, as he was hopelessly outdistanced by his competitors.

The vote by polls was as follows:

	D.	McA.	L.
Freshfield	9	39	
Irricana	34	31	23
Kersey	40	11	2
Beiseker	12	78	2
Hines	9	80	2
Redlands	10	11	
Standard	13		
Tudor	15	9	
Nightingale	20	11	3
Ardendale	16	17	7
Keoma	17	24	1
Dalroy	15	31	1
Hodson's	38	19	0
Langdon	66	39	31
Cheadle	85	14	11
Strathmore	151	41	40
Shepard	30	22	
Dalmaid	17	17	10
Carlsland	10	35	23
Moorehouse	9	24	
Namaka	23	25	17
Gleichen	125	117	84
Shattos			10
Queenstown 1	26	12	11
Queenstown 2	5	10	0

Cluny News

The bridge is progressing and will give Cluny a big boost.

Second Avenue is becoming the main street of our busy town. The next thing in order is a sidewalk.

Our natural water works system which has not cost us a cent is a valuable asset. We are free from the drainage problem, now so acute in all towns along the Bow River. Our water is the finest in Alberta.

J A Ramsay has purchased all the stock of R C Ross and is moving same over to the Busy store. He is also building a much needed addition to accommodate his rapidly growing business in Cluny. Keep your eye on Cluny.

Mr. E. Seorson is our new postmaster succeeding R. C. Ross who has lately resigned. Our new post office building is to be built at once on the corner of J A Ramsay's lot, beside the Busy Store. The Union Bank is to be situated at once on the lot adjoining, directly east of the new Post Office.

LIKE THE OLD DAYS

Something like the old days of booze and bull fights was last Wednesday in town, when over a thousand husky looking farmers journeyed in to Gleichen to buy up about 55, 357 acres of land in the Indian Reserve which was put up for sale by the Dominion government. This tract of land was auctioned off in Griesbach hall, and the hammer was kept going all the time. Farmers were kept busy trotting up with their little old \$100 bill deposits, and a smooth pick-pocket might have made enough money that day to finance the war had he been on hand, as every farmer present was well heeled.

The top price of the sale was paid by Glen C. House of this town who jumped on to the net 15, 20, 20 at \$17 per acre, the upset price being \$10. This was considered a good buy by Mr. House, and apparently by others as well, as the bidding was brisk. The next best price was paid by Ernest Patterson of Gleichen at \$15 per acre. Another parcel sold at \$31 an acre, and little of it went for less than \$32 per acre. The average price was \$23.

Among the other purchasers were P. Brown of Queenstown, Mrs. E. McLean of Calgary, T. Prim of Gleichen, Pinkerton Bros. of Strathmore, D. Beaton of Vulcan, Ballard Bros. of Strathmore, C. B. Burtch of Gleichen, A. T. Leclair of Edmonton, and S. Timothy of Edmonton.

Land buyers were present from a large number of places in the Province. The total sales amounted to \$1,278,097.

WATER WAS HIGH

High water in the river made of the Cluny ferry a regular Noah's Ark a week or so ago when the cable parted and let the ferry float with several teams and wagons on it. The ferry drifted down the river a couple of miles and stranded on an island. The animals appeared very sad over the affair but wagged their ears gladly when they saw the bundles of hay coming over the briny deep to them in a boat. Attempts to make them swim ashore only resulted in them returning to the island each time. We have since heard that the animals are now eating in their own stables.

The Stampede

Every house in Medicine Hat besides the hotels and rooming houses will be thrown open to the visitors to the Stampede on July 10-11-12-13. In addition to this accommodation, the Stampede committee has secured 3000 beds and bedding for them to be put up in schools, churches and other large buildings to accommodate the 30,000 people expected.

The big prizes offered for the Stampede contests, for the horse races, the base ball tournament and the night street carnival are attracting competitors from all over America, so that the show will certainly be the biggest and best four day event ever staged in the west.

Cheap rates have been secured on all railways to Medicine Hat with exceedingly cheap rates on certain excursion days.

The Red Cross society are planning to have a Sock Tag Day on Saturday, June 16th.

Interesting News From Queenstown

G. Stuart and Andy Oskr have traded farms.

Joseph McCabe has sold his home to Steve Williams.

Dick Shore is now putting the finishing touches to his new barn.

John Ash sold a large number of cattle to W. Hill Jr., last week.

J. J. Aasgard is showing the natives a few points with his new \$1700 McLaughlin car.

Currants and strawberries point to another big crop this year. If you do not believe take a look at J. Glanbeck's.

The lecturers sent out from Edmonton to talk to the ladies of Women's Institute held meetings here last week.

This has been an exceptionally fine winter on trees. Every tree in my plantation appears to have come through without a scratch.

The sale and settling up of the three mile strip of the reserve will add an addition to Queenstown and will look like we were getting near town.

Anyone who likes flowers should plant a few bulbs in the garden. Tulips and pansies are in full bloom. Lilac bushes are getting ready to bloom.

The Queenstown Farmers Union will hold their annual picnic, July 20 at the usual place, near the ferry, so make no other date for that day.

Fortunately for the country the Indian weather prophets do not know it all. They predicted a dry year after a backward spring, but don't look much like a dry year now.

Mr. Carl Herman, who at one time had homesteaded down Lake McGregor way and who went to Montana to farm has sold his holdings down there and at present is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. J. J. Aasgard. Mr. Herman will probably invest in land here as he says this country has got Montana beaten.

Owing the fact that everything points to a coal famine or at least a scarcity next winter the Queenstown farmers have appointed a committee to visit the "powers that be". They will try to affect some satisfactory arrangement whereby the Indians can be induced to open their mines earlier and run them more steady than has been the case the last couple of years.

A great many residents of this district had friends from all over States visiting them and looking over the Indian land for a few days before the sale. No doubt some of those coming from the dried out fall wheat sections in the states had their eyes opened in wonder when they beheld the great Alberta wheatfields looking so green after the splendid rains we have had lately.

With the last two years good crops and fair price and every

TOWN NOW OWNS ELECTRIC PLANT

Gleichen ratepayers were asked last week whether they wanted to take over the Vigar electric light plant or not, and the answer was an unmistakable "Yes." The vote was taken last Friday just after the folks got through telling which of the three candidates for the Provincial House they liked best, and at the official count the vote stood 54 for the bylaw, 7 against, and 1 spoiled ballot, the latter being hit twice in the same place after the word "Yes," apparently by somebody who stuttered. The seven who voted against the bylaw have not yet been around to tell the editor why they were so mean.

As a result of the vote, the plant will now become the property of the town, and the extra thousand dollars which the people voted, will be expended in moving the plant over the road to amalgamate it with the other. No change will be given back to the people. Payment on the plant will extend over a term of ten years with interest at the rate of six per cent. This will mean an annual payment of \$543.48, and in the meantime you will have to pay your light bill as well.

Town Clerk McLean is tickled to death with this new toy, and will call on every ratepayer every month either in person or by mail to pay their light bills as high. He expects that the town will be able to pay for the plant out of current revenue, and will not have to coax the bank to lend the money.

W. Neely, rancher of Dorothy was in town a few days last week enjoying the falling moisture and renewing old acquaintances. He also visited the Call office and renewed his subscription.

reasonable prospect of another good coming along, things look bright for the Queenstown farmers. This spring when seeding should be done it did not look any too good and for a while the cold weather with frosty nights was a great hindrance to getting the seed in the ground. However, the weather changed wonderfully and after several weeks of warm weather and plenty of rain crops have caught and I don't remember of a year since this district was first settled when crops looked better and more promising at this time of the year. Of course lots of things may happen between now and harvest but then a good start means a whole lot.

The Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Member for Bow Valley, was out here last week and spoke at a well attended meeting in the Pioneer school. The audience kept Mr. Mitchell on the jump answering questions about the new bridge and he assured us on his word of honor that we shall have a real bridge built this summer and not an election dodge. The first load of lumber for the bridge arrived in Cluny sometime ago and as soon as the sheds can be built the cement will be shipped down from Calgary. The bridge will be built on concrete piers. A wooden structure will be put on these and replaced by steel sometime in the future when the price of steel gets within reach. The bridge site which has finally been settled, to the satisfaction of practically every Queenstown farmer, will be half a mile east of Cluny.

MISCELLANEOUS

Notices under this heading 25 words or under 50c for one issue and 3 issues for \$1. Over 15 words one cent a word charged for each insertion.

Horses and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted; Seed Grain for sale and wanted; Land to sell, rent or buy, and any other of a similar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

Brand reading notices \$1.50 for each animal, three insertions. Over 25 words 1 cent per word extra each issue.

In order to insure publication CASH MUST accompany each notice

FORTY head of gentle work horses for sale at Ranch. Frank T. Hill. 16

WANTED—At Medicine Hat Stampede 1000 automobiles for transporting passengers between city and stampede grounds. Fare 85c each way. Distance two miles. Come along with your car and make some money. 16

FOR SALE—6 yearling Hereford Bulls, registered; also 4 years old registered Clydesdale stallion. W. H. Goodwin box 113, Gleichen. 15

\$5.00 REWARD—For anyone who will take up and hold one black gelding branded 7 back to a flying M on left shoulder also with number on left thigh, last heard of near Cluny Sheep ranch. Suitable reward for information regarding any unvented horses running at large. B. H. Bunny Dorothy, Alta. 16

ORDER your cabbage plants from S. A. Hall, J. P. Hansen Standard or from hot house 6 miles south of Standard. Lillie Green. 13

ESTRAY—Light bay mare, 3 years, white spot in forehead, fore top cut, tail pulled, branded 2-K left shoulder and 10 right. Reward for return to Glenview, Alta. 13

TEN DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the recovery of one bay horse, 3 years old, white star on forehead, one white hind foot, branded on right shoulder. C. J. Christensen, Standard, Alta., one mile south and 1 1/2 east of Standard. 9f

WANTED—2500 bushels of oats, apply box P, Call office.

STRAYED—1 year old red Shorthorn bull believed to have gone north. \$5 reward. Apply G. P. Muir. 11f

FOR SALE—A pure bred Hereford bull, 2 years old. Apply to Claude Roushe, Gleichen. 13

STRAYED—From east Arrowood creek, Dark Bay Gelding, small star on forehead and two hind feet white, had halter on. \$10 reward. Brand 3 lazy left shoulder and A on left thigh. T. J. Burr, Gleichen. 13

FOR SALE—Stewart range. A snap for cash. Inquire at Call office. 11f

THANKS! THANKS!

The Gleichen Masonic fraternity desired publicly to express its sincere appreciation of the splendid efforts of those ladies who so kindly undertook the work of "tagging" for the Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund on June 6 and 7. Following is a statement of the actual sums collected by those who did the work:

Miss Gooderham.....	\$ 80 00
Mrs. Burke.....	72 80
Mrs. Emmericks.....	60 15
Mrs. R. H. Hogg.....	38 35
Miss Prestwick.....	27 45
Mrs. Farquharson.....	26 25
Miss Soowen.....	14 65
Miss Millar.....	12 60
Mrs. Mallory.....	8 00
Miss Bowser.....	8 40
Miss Edith Jones.....	8 00
Miss May Jones.....	6 55
Canon Hoeken.....	16 55
Total by 'tagging'.....	\$364 55
Donation by show people.....	20 00
Sympathizer.....	5 00
For transmission to Sec. \$339 55	
A. F. & A. M.,	
Gleichen, June 7	

MATTHEWS & KIDNEY, Ltd.

The Cash Store

NOTICE--

This store will close every Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock during June, July August.

SATURDAY Bargains For 20cts yard

One table of piece goods consisting of colored Sateens, Fancy Wash Goods, Muslins, etc., worth up to 35c per yard, on sale Saturday 20c yard

Ladies' Blouses \$1.35

There are just 22 odd blouses in this lot, sizes 34 to 42. Some of the styles have the large collar, others have not. They are worth up to \$3 each, and will be cleared out Saturday, for \$1.35 ea.

50c Holeproof Hose 25c

We have an extra stock of ladies' tan holeproof hose that we bought at a price. These sell regularly up to 65c a pair and 6 pair are guaranteed to wear 9 months. Saturday we will sell them for 25c pair

Fresh for Saturday

Bananas	Cherries	Pineapple
Lemons	Rhubarb	Radish
Oranges	Lettuce	Strawberries
Cucumbers	Ripe Tomatoes	New Cabbage

Saturday Grocery Special

Canned Tomatoes, Special	20c tin
Jelly Powders	4 for 30c
Baking Powder	16 oz tin 20c
Good Jam	55c can
Oranges	4 doz for \$1.00
Seedless Raisins	8 Packages for \$1.00

Matthews & Kidney, Ltd.

Attention Farmers

Why build according to a plan designed from ideas of some one else?

We are now in a position to get your own ideas put into workable plans. These plans are got out by practical builders who know how to build economically. Call in and give us your ideas as to how you want your house or barn constructed and we will guarantee to get you a plan embodying your wishes in every particular.

The Crown Lumber Co.

C. B. Hyndman

AGENT,

GLEICHEN, - Phone 11 and 36

THE AMARANTH CLUB

—BY—
J. S. FLETCHER
WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED
London, Melbourne, and Toronto

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CHAPTER V.

Brother and Sister

Hilda Tressingham, having young Mrs. Ellington thus handed over to her, experienced the same feeling which we may conceive a caged bird of prey to feel when some good stroke of fortune or a keeper's whim puts it in possession of a rabbit which it may skin or a pigeon which it may pluck. She was not above listening to such gossip of the town and countryside as filtered to Hartsdale Park through the tradesfolk and the servants, and she knew Letty and the Ellingtons' history. She was an orphan, she was Ellington Senior's ward, and she was rich. It had always been an understood thing that she should marry George Ellington, and when the proper time arrived she had fulfilled her part of the understanding having previously been trained for her future career by an education at expensive establishments at Brighton and in Paris. Of a placid, equable and easily moulded character and temperament, she had accepted the role marked out for her by Ellington Senior, without demur; she had been taught from babyhood to regard George as the handsomest and cleverest of male creatures, and in her own fashion she worshipped him. She knew enough to look after the well-conducting of Oakcroft; she appeared to advantage in the Ellington motor cars and the Ellington carriages, and at the head of her own table; she could smile and bow prettily to constituents, and, at a pinch, utter a word or two of graceful platitude on any occasion. At a bazaar or turning a gold key in the door of a cottage hospital or a new infirmary, and the Ellington family were well satisfied with her. In their opinion, she had every reason to be satisfied with them and with herself.

But Letty, in spite of her pretty placidity, had a secret cause of dissatisfaction. The Ellingtons, father and son, Radical enough in politics, were essentially Conservative in their private notions of life. And one notion which they shared and clung to was that it was not at all necessary to keep up a house in town. During the ten years in which Ellington Senior represented Ashminster in the House of Commons, he had tenanted a modest flat in Queen Anne's Mansions, sleeping in it while the House was in session from Monday night to Thursday night; every Friday evening had seen him put off to Ashminster and home for a good-sized week-end. George, who followed his father's example, living a bachelor life for four or five days in the same flat and returning to Letty and Oakcroft for the rest of the week. It seemed to him a wise, business-like arrangement which worked well. But Letty secretly resented it. She read all the fashionable intelligence in the newspapers, and she wished to live in town, at any rate, during the season. And before Hilda Tressingham and she had gone far on their canvassing expedition, Hilda had wormed Letty's secret out of her, and was properly and warily sympathetic.

"But now that Mr. Ellington is a member of the Government, of course you'll have to take a town house!" she exclaimed. "It's absolutely necessary. You must let me find you one. If you want a furnished house, why, Hartsdale has his place in Curzon Street empty at this very minute, and he'd be glad to let it."

Letty Ellington thought that would be delightful—if only George could be got to see the wisdom of such a course. And Hilda promised to speak to George when an opportunity came and she went home to Hartsdale Park cogitating schemes of her own as well as those which more strictly appertained to Otto von Roon.

Hartsdale Park looked unusually grey and gloomy after the obtrusiveness of the Ellington establishments. Its great rooms, scarcely used, seemed like vaults in which the ghosts of the past lay unwept and unearched for; an aspect of splendid poverty lay over everything. A continuous devotion on the part of successive generations to horses, cards, dogs, and wine had brought the Hartsdale family fortunes to a low ebb, and the present head of the house saw no particular way of improving them. Whatever ambition he had ever possessed in that direction had died out before his thirtieth year arrived; he now lived a more or less hermitic life in a corner of the old edifice which had been reared with care and pride by an Elizabethan ancestor and had ever since been allowed to drop toward ruin. A room or two, he said, was enough to house him, a servant or two to attend to his small requirements. He had a gun and a dog, a fishing-rod, a library—these things, with a horse and a pipe, were all he needed. He had accepted his sister's descent upon him without pleasure or protest, knowing very well that she had only made a retreat to Hartsdale Park because London was for some reason or other rather too hot to hold her for a while, and he made no alteration in his mode of life because of her presence. He talked to her when it pleased him to do so; he ate his plain dinner every night in her company. As to entertaining her or

doing anything to amuse her, she thought never entered his head. Hilda found her brother where she expected to find him—in a room which he had gradually transformed into a species of cell, keeping in it the things and objects and books he wanted. He stood at a side table mixing himself a drink—an untidy figure in a much-worn tweed suit. On the centre table lay the parts of a gun which he had been cleaning; his hands were black with oil, there was an smudge on his cheek; his beard was untrimmed, his hair untidy. Hilda had a sudden vision of him getting grey and bent, and at last moving about the park outside as worn down as any of the laborers on the land. He growled a surly response as she gave him a word of greeting and dropped into a chair.

"I wish you'd give me a whisky and soda, Hartsdale," she said. "I'm dead-beat. Hand that over, there's a dear, and get another glass for yourself."

It was Lord Hartsdale's way to do things in silence; he passed over the glass and watched her gulp half the contents before he turned to help himself.

"That's better!" said his sister. "I wanted that. You'd never guess what I've been doing. Canvassing for votes—for George Ellington."

He turned and glanced at her in surprise.

"Didn't know you knew George Ellington," he said.

"I didn't until this morning. But you saw that he'd got a place, I suppose? Some minor office."

"Well?"

"Well, I thought I'd like to amuse myself with a bit of electioneering experience. So I went over to Ashminster and volunteered. I lunched with him and his wife, and with his sister and her mother, and with his father. And I think I may have done you a good turn."

"Don't snap my head off, Hartsdale! I'm sure somebody ought to do you a good turn—you want it. About the house in Curzon Street—you know its standing there empty and you never use it."

"Well—what then?"

"Now that George Ellington's got this post, of course he must have a town house. Let yours to him."

Lord Hartsdale laughed incredulously, and he picked up the barrel of his gun and began to rub it with an oily rag.

"What rot! Who do you suppose would take an old mausoleum like that? I don't know when I was last in it, but I seem to recollect that the paper was hanging in festoons, the furniture mouldy, and the carpets in rags and tatters."

"That's a mere detail," remarked Hilda coolly. She picked out a cigarette from an open box, and, lighting it, sat down again. "If I can get the Ellingtons to take that house I'll transform it into a highly desirable and eligible town residence in less time than it takes to talk about it. The furniture's magnificent old stuff—you know it is. New paint, new paper, new carpets—that's all that's wanted."

"And who's going to pay for all that?" growled his lordship with a sneer. "There's neither cash nor credit here."

"Leave that to me," she answered. "And don't be an ass about it, Hartsdale. These Ellingtons have piles of money—why shouldn't you have a couple of thousand a year from them for that house instead of letting it fall to pieces?"

"Couple of thousand! You don't mean to say they'd be fools enough to fork out all that?"

"I say again, leave it to me. That's one of the best houses in Mayfair—I tell you it only wants doing up, and I know the people who'd do it up in double quick time. For a furnished house of that size and in that highly-desirable neighborhood, as the house agents put it, two thousand a year's a very modest rental."

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Is Mars Inhabited

Scientists Are Yet Unable to Obtain Conclusive Evidence

Prof. E. C. Pickering of the Harvard observatory, discussing recently the possibility of there being life on the planet Mars, declared that statements on the subject are nothing better than conjecture. In the absence of proof that Mars is peopled it is not warrantable to assume that it is. "The principal work on the subject of Mars," said Prof. Pickering, "has been done by the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, but even the specialists there have adduced nothing definite as to habitation. It has not been determined whether the lacerations or so-called canals on the surface are the work of beings or of nature. The difficulty of proving that the planet is inhabited can be realized when you learn that the most powerful telescope brings Mars apparently to within 40,000 miles of the observer. Owing to the atmosphere it is unlikely that the telescope can be improved upon at present. While we cannot say that Mars is inhabited, on the other hand we cannot say that it is not."

Prof. Pickering said that, generally speaking, astronomers are losing interest in the subject, and hold out little hope that experiments designed to settle the question will succeed. Dismissing the general way the science of astronomy, he said that, in contrast to most pursuits that require the continued use of the eyes in observing minute objects, astronomy strengthens the optic nerve. As an illustration, he said that few men of science can see the canals of Mars through the most powerful telescopes until after five years of assiduous practice.

Developing Natural Gas

The gas wells of a Calgary syndicate, which is drilling in the Viking field, for the purpose of supplying Edmonton with gas have already developed more than 30,000,000 cubic feet in 6 wells.

Hardy Plums for the West

Varieties Well Adapted for the Prairie Provinces are Grown at Experimental Farm

There are great areas in Canada where the European plums, such as Lombard and many others, do not succeed, either the fruit buds or the trees being injured or killed by winter. There are two species of wild plum, however, in Canada, the cultivated varieties of which enable one to grow this fine fruit in very cold regions. In Eastern Canada the common wild species is the Canada toba, the common native species is plum, *Prunus nigra*, while in Manitoba the common native species is the American plum, *Prunus americana*. It is surprising that trees of these plums are not planted by everyone having a garden when there is room enough to have a few trees, as they bear young and bear abundantly, and the fruit is of good quality, while not as good as the best of the European sorts, is excellent when eaten raw and makes very good jam when properly cooked.

At the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, over 100 varieties of these plums have been tested during the past twenty-eight years. The outstanding or most widely useful variety of the Canadian plum has been found to be the Cheney, a red variety of fairly good quality which cooks well. The Assiniboine, a new variety, is very promising. On account of its earliness the Cheney is particularly useful in the prairie provinces where many of the varieties are too late to ripen. Few of the American sorts usually offered for sale are sufficiently early for the prairies, most of them having been originated in the states of Minnesota and Iowa, where earliness is not so important. Seedlings of the native Manitoba sorts are now being grown at the Experimental Farm on the prairies to obtain early and hardy ones.

Major plum, which has been brought to notice by the Brandon Farm, is a very early sort.

At Ottawa, where the season is long enough for most of the American varieties, the Brackett, Terry and Admiral Schley have proved to be three of the best. Other sorts more generally known are De Soto, Wolf, and Hawkeye. The wood of the American plums being brittle does not stand the heavy snow in Eastern Canada very well, the result being that the trees are often badly broken unless they are headed back each year to make them stocky. The Canada

varieties of the Canada plum are ready for market before the European ones, hence it has been found at Ottawa that the prices obtained for them are nearly always quite remunerative, and the profits probably greater than from plums in the best plum districts.

Another hardy plum is the Omaha which experiments at Ottawa have shown to be one of the best for that part of Canada, and, it is believed, for districts having a somewhat similar climate. This is a hybrid between the Japanese plum and the American, and has combined like the good points of both, being like the American, hardier than the Japanese but having the thin skin and firm flesh of the latter. The Omaha ripens about the middle of August, a time when there is usually a good market for plums.

It is desirable to have more than one variety of these hardy plums if the best success is to be obtained as they are more or less self-sterile and each variety requires another near it blooming at the same time to ensure a good crop for both.

Wild plums in some parts of Canada do not usually develop well owing to disease, but it has been found at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa that thorough spraying every year will usually ensure good fruit.

Once German, Always German

German Paper Gloats Over Hun Plotters in the Land of Their Adoption

Nothing has proved to our nation a source of deeper gratification in the course of this war than the many signal proofs given by the Germans abroad of their loyalty to the Fatherland. There is really nothing surprising in this, however. Germans residing abroad are not foreign subjects. They are simply imperial German subjects, as good and true as those living in Germany. The frequent misjudgment to which they have been subjected proves how necessary it is to create within the Empire strong bonds of sympathy as well as tangible sources of help for these men who have so long held the German outposts with such brilliant success. These men must be sustained and helped.—Tagliche Rundschau (Berlin).

Long Lived Germs

The longevity of germs is illustrated by the fact that scientists are taking culture from mummies buried four thousand years ago, and that they show the pathogenic germ in a state of hibernation. Under proper moisture and heat, the deadly germs quickly come to life.

The Landlady

"I heard you singing in your room this evening."

The Fourth Floor Back—"Oh, I sing a little to kill time."

The Landlady—"Permit me to say that you have an excellent weapon."

Marketing Farm Produce

By Mrs. McBeath, Headingley, Manitoba.

(Continued.)

The disposing of produce near the city is quite different, however. There is a larger market to cater to, and many articles can be sold that the far-off country woman cannot send in.

The city woman likes to get fresh and good country produce a little more moderate than the price asked in the store, while the country woman is glad to supply when she finds a good customer; but the producer and consumer must get together and understand the situation thoroughly, or efforts in this line will fall through.

A town near New York made a move the other day which helped to bring the people together and which was voted a splendid success. The Secretary of the Board of Commerce interested some of the representative men both in town and country, with the result that they held a festival which they called "The Country and City Get-Together." The country folks brought in all sorts of farm produce to exhibit, while the town folks exhibited the city products. Afterwards there was a dinner, where five hundred sat down, city and country folks together, and then they had an illustrated talk on "A Square Deal Between Country Producer and City Consumer." Now this is what is wanted: A Square Deal.

What the city woman needs to know is that when the cost of living has gone up so much the prices of farm produce have automatically gone up too, since the high cost of living hits the farmers just as much as the city folks. Eggs that used to pay a fair profit at 30c will not pay a cent of profit this winter at 50c. Even in places like the hundreds, and egg ranches are like summer, where the winters are like summer, the eggs have been 60c a dozen this year, even before the tourist season started, and why? Because grain in the States is just as dear as here, and to get eggs you must feed your hens grain; while the poultry woman here has to contend with the extreme cold as well. Perhaps some of you may have noticed that the first shipment of eggs from Winnipeg went to Britain the other day—a million dozen. The wholesale price of eggs

so that it can be seen that when there is a market like that calling for an unlimited supply, the prices here are going to soar.

Poultry has been high in price too, for the same reason—the high price of feed. Poultry cannot be fattened without grain and milk, and these are the most costly things on the market today. The same with milk and butter; with bran and shorts at 28 and \$30 a ton it is impossible that milk and butter can be produced cheaply. So the town folks must not blame the farmer unduly for the high price.

Our stumbling block to the city folks is the difference in prices asked by producers. This is a difficult thing to arrange, for some women ask an exorbitant price, while others who have never calculated the cost of production may ask so little that they lose money on every single transaction. This is where we need instruction to be able to calculate what our produce really costs, so that we can charge a reasonable profit and establish a standard price that would be fair to all. The city woman is rather discouraged by her essays in buying direct from the country folk, and I believe it is principally because people in town do not understand that if it is hard times in town it is equally hard times in the country.

It is well known that one of the principal causes of high prices is the cost of delivery, which in the end of course, is paid by the consumer. To offset this the Public Market is open and the "Cash and Carry" system is one of the best features. To the ordinary householder these markets should prove a boon, as they have in other places where the Public Market movement is steadily increasing. There is a limited market just now for extra good products sent by Parcels Post. We are not yet accustomed to the convenience of this method and it is especially suited to produce that is especially suited to produce to sell, and to buyers who like the very best and freshest of articles.

Post has been working for some years. Postmaster General Burleson issued a statement the other day which should encourage us to use this method of marketing. They had many difficulties at first; getting suitable packages, extremes of heat and cold in transport, apathy of the people, etc., but the Post Office started a "Farm to Table by Post" campaign and the success is splendid. The business has increased with leaps and bounds. It had to install refrigerator facilities; even thermic containers which will keep things either hot or cold for twenty-four hours are being developed. The list of articles that can be sent is increasing, and Parcel Post has evidently filled the long felt want of delivering in the city home what is made in the homes in the country, and is largely helping to reduce the cost of living. Mr. Burleson says: "Getting together is the secret as it has been the secret of all successful business. The consumer wants the best the market affords at the lowest price, and the producer finds he fares

better by selling for cash than in trading. Both sides understand each other—neither side should demand the whole of the saying." He reports instances where retail city prices were asked by the producer, while the consumer expected to buy at the lowest country price. When they agree to share the difference, then a good business can generally be done. The Post Office issues a bulletin with complete instructions how to pack for the mail, and also supplies a list of producers in all the postal districts for the help of city consumers who do not know how to get in touch with the country.

(To Be Continued.)

Essentials of Community Growth

Every Person Must Be Interested in Order to Obtain the Desired Results

Speaking on the subject "Water a Factor in Community Development," before the convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Kamloops, B.C., Prof. W. S. Thornber, Director Extension Service, State College of Washington, made a point that many of the most successful communities have developed by turning their former misfortunes and failures to good account. "The growth of a community is an evolution of the largest kind, and final development must not be expected in a year or even ten years," said Prof. Thornber. "In fact our most successful communities have been developed out of a series of very radical changes. Rarely or ever does a community start at once in the developing of an industry that remains the principal industry of the community. The history of the evolution of some of our most successful agricultural communities shows that their principal industry at the present time is the result of a series of misfortunes and failures, and while man thought he was the deciding factor he has proven to be only an incident in the development.

"If a community would be successful it must early in its development learn that true meaning of co-operation. Community co-operation means more than the mere getting together of a few of the good business men of the town. This co-operation must include not only the business man, the teachers, the preachers and the farmers, but also the wives of these men. Every person must be interested in some way or other the best result cannot be attained. It is

absolutely folly for a few men to endeavor to bear the load of a community when all are to be benefited by the development."

Seven factors are necessary for the proper development of the community, according to Prof. Thornber, and he enumerates them as follows:

1. The Productivity of the Soil.
2. Market and Transportation Facilities.
3. Good Roads and Streets.
4. Good Schools and Churches.
5. An Intelligent Reading People.
6. Suitable Parks and Recreation Grounds.
7. Pleasant, Comfortable, Beautiful Homes.

These are conditions which can be found very generally in Western Canada and it depends, perhaps, more upon number five—an intelligent reading people—than upon any other circumstance just what will be the development of the community. Nature has provided her share and success or failure depends on the people themselves.

A Good Use for Post Office Walls

Striking Posters Exhibited in Post-offices of France

In every post office in France the government has had the following poster exhibited:

"To French women and to young French men, Drink is as much your enemy as Germany."

"Since 1870 it has cost France in men and money much more than the present war."

"Drinkers age quickly. They lose half their normal life and fall early victims to many infirmities and illnesses."

"The seductive drink of your parents re-appear in their offspring as great hereditary evils. France owes to alcohol a great many mad men and women and consumptives and most of her criminals."

"Drink decreases by two-thirds our national production. It raises the cost of living and increases poverty."

"In imitation of the criminal Kaiser, drink decimates and ruins France to the great delight of Germany."

"Mothers, Young Men, Young Girls, Wives! Up and act against drink in memory of those who have gloriously died or suffered wounds for the Fatherland! You will thus accomplish a mission as great as that of our heroic soldiers."

As timely as true! Strong drink is every man's enemy. Alcohol is a racial poison. A child weakly in mind or body is born of an alcoholic mother, and he in turn may become the parent of degenerate offspring. Thus Society suffers.

"We are members one of another." That is life's logic. Drink, in striking my neighbor strikes me and all my other neighbors, for we are all "bound up in the bundle of life." Drink causes social loss and wrong, therefore drink is not only the French man's enemy, but every man's enemy.—J. H. Hazlewood.

What a Billion Means

This Illustration Brings to the Mind More Clearly What the Figure Implies

If a railway train, proceeding at the rate of a mile a minute, had been at the dawn of the Christian era started around the earth on a straight track, its object being to run 1,000,000 miles without a stop, it would have been necessary for that train to circle the earth 40,000 times, and it would not have come to the end of its journey until nearly New Year's eve, 1628, sixteen centuries after Christ was born. During its frantic flight it would have seen the Saviour live and die; Rome rise, flourish and decay; Britain discovered and vanquished by the Roman legions, and London and Paris built. It would have proceeded on its journey throughout the Dark Ages. It would have witnessed the birth of Columbus, the discovery of America and have a couple of hundred years yet to continue.—Los Angeles Times.

She—"The man I marry must be bold, but not audacious; handsome as Apollo, yet industrious as Vulcan; as Solomon, but meek as Moses—a man all women would court, yet devoted to only the one woman."

He—"How lucky we met!"

Many a man is out of work for the simple reason that there is no work in him.

Buying Fruit Crop

Agents of the various jam and canning factories of British Columbia are now buying up the 1917 small fruit crop, which will be raised on the lower part of the province. Contracts for 25 per cent. of the strawberry crop, nearly half the raspberry, and the whole of the gooseberry and blackberry crops have been placed. The jam factories are buying heavily this year and expect to be able to handle large quantities of first class fruit.

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Canada's Heart and Hand

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The victory of the Canadians at Vimy Ridge, with the taking of perhaps 4,000 prisoners, merely writes one chapter more in the lengthening, glorious story that began even before Ypres. As Sir Thomas Tait has been telling Philadelphians, the Canadians hold ten miles of the front, and are ready to add 50,000 more to the 300,000 men already sent from a country with about the population of Pennsylvania. Before the war some of us may have imagined that Canada was lukewarm in her allegiance to the Empire. When the hour struck, Canada proved herself the right arm of Imperial dependence. The national debt has risen from \$42 to \$96 per capita. Every great city and many a tiny hamlet is a house of mourning for the flower of youth that has fallen. Canada has withheld nothing. Yet such stories as Sir Max Aitken and Colonel Currie have put in print show that the modesty of the men of the Dominion and of the Crown Colony of Newfoundland has been equal to their valor. They have made the supreme sacrifice with light hearts—they have gone to their rendezvous with death often with a laugh and a song. The world cannot forget them or their inspiring pattern of heroism. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Brand Whitlock's Testimony

A chapter from the reports of Brand Whitlock on the Belgian deportations is made public by the state department. Mr. Whitlock's lips are unsealed now, and no one can dispute these tales of horror as "English lies." In 1914, when men were being shot in Belgium, the British could have been deliberately ordered and executed by any persons living. The Germans have made for themselves a worse reputation than civilization had been willing to credit even to semi-barbarian people of Asia or Africa. —Buffalo Express.

The necessity of erecting large camps for the certain increase in the number of German prisoners who will land in Great Britain will not be so urgent owing to the number of applications that the government is obtaining from employers of labor, who put them to various grades of labor in harmony with directions issued by the Home Office. The prisoner question will relieve in part a serious labor problem in the old country.

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What Germans Have to Face

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The German does not realize the depth of wrathful indignation aroused by his crimes against humanity. Imagine, when peace comes, a German commercial traveller, peddling his goods in Lyons and Glasgow! The ghost of Nurse Cavell and the wraiths of scores of young French girls will stand at his shoulder, and no decent man will do business with him. Imagine the German clerk back once more in London! His very presence would excite memories of murdered Belgians and submarine assassinations. He would be a pariah, and if he found an employer he would be shunned and condemned as a moral leper. For a hundred years the name of German must stink in the nostrils of humanity. This is deplorable. It will certainly add to the difficulties of the future. It is none the less the inevitable consequence of ruthless crimes which have no parallel in the history of the world. —London Daily Express.

CHILD'S SEVERE STOMACH TROUBLE

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Farmers' Buying Automobiles

A reflection of the prosperity that the farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have experienced during the last three years is to be found in the fact that the sales of automobiles in 1916 were about 25 per cent. more than those in 1915. The greater proportion of the sales of new cars was in the agricultural sections. There are now upwards of 30,000 automobiles in these three provinces, which in a population of a million and three-quarters is about one to 33 people.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

Victory Necessary
Attitude of the Enemy Makes an Absolute Victory Necessary

The prolongation of the war has increased the necessity of an absolute victory. This prolongation of the war tends to decrease the horror of, and therefore the reaction against, barbarism. It familiarises the mind (by an illusion) with the idea of an insoluble problem. I have met plenty of men who thought the trenches in front of Novon, having been filled with opposing forces for two and a half years, would be so filled in the end.

It gives time for old bad habits in government and social organization, which has bowed to the blast in 1914 and 1915, to raise their heads again. It adds strength to reiterated assertions of those germano-philis who foster even among us a mood of "stalemate" and of "terms." It exhausts materially and morally. It does all these things. But—far more important—it increases the desire of the enemy to destroy a civilization which he cannot attain and increases his practice in the means of destruction. Therefore it compels that civilization with every increasing month to determine more and more upon the absolute elimination of such a menace.

Those who said in 1914 that the war was a matter of life and death were accused by many of rhetorical exaggeration. Today, and for this country especially, under the menace by sea, the formula is patently true. The enemy has, during the progress of the war gradually proceeded step by step to break, one after the other, a series of conventions explicit and implicit, which had hitherto limited the action of the belligerents by sea and by land. He has not reached the limit of this process. Either these novel outrages (or at any rate some of them) will be allowed to form precedents or they will not. Whether they will form precedents or no depends, not upon written conventions or the verbal promises from governments, but upon a state of mind in Europe. That state of mind will be chiefly produced by the character and completeness of the victory—which in turn will very largely depend upon domestic opinion within the entente countries during these few last months which are at hand.

That is the capital truth which we must bear in mind, especially here at home. —Hilaire Belloc, in Land and Water.

"Is this a free translation of Homer or you made?"
"Guess it is," gloomily responded the author thereof. "I can't seem to sell it to anybody."



Duelling in the Air

Romance of Old Pale Into Insignificance Beside Deeds of Today

This passage from a correspondent's report of the air fighting on the British front is worth a little extra attention:

The greatest fight yesterday, oddly enough, was a drawn battle. One of the British pilots met a brilliant German flier and for a full hour they manoeuvred in a most marvelous manner, without either being able to bring his gun to bear on the other. They rolled, looped, twisted, dived, and stalled their engines and, standing the machines on their tails, slid backward through the air, but all to no avail. It was probably the most wonderful air duel the war has yet seen. The British pilot reported that several times he felt sure he would get his adversary between his sights, but the latter invariably wriggled out of the line of fire. The British flier himself was kept busy avoiding the German, and once he had to dive almost perpendicularly. The combat did not break off until both pilots had fairly exhausted themselves and their petrol.

The world has grown familiar with the tales of air duels, but probably no one, unless he is himself an aviator, fully grasps the marvelous feats which are being done every day. The aeroplane has brought back the days when knights went out before the armies to engage in single combat; but what are the deeds of those old knights, which have filled the pages of romance for centuries, compared with the duels of the modern aviators? What were the skillful horsemanship and swordsmanship of the ancient champions compared with the hunting of one another by bird-men armed with machine guns, three miles or more above the earth's surface? The wildest imaginations of yesterday never conceived anything equal to what is being done today.

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The Unshackling of Russia

Prophetic Utterance of Lloyd George and Its Fulfillment

It is worth recalling that in August, 1915, when Russia was reeling under the shock of military reverses, Lloyd George expressed unshaken faith in the strength of mighty Russia. Here is a quotation from this prophetic utterance: "The enemy in their victorious march know not what they are doing. Let them beware. For they are unshackling Russia, with their monster artillery they are shattering the rusty bars that fetter the strength of the people of Russia. You can see them shaking their powerful limbs from the stifling debris and preparing for the conflict with a new spirit. I repeat the enemy know not what they are achieving for their apparent victim. Austria and Germany are doing for Russia today what their military masters effected for us by the sword. They are hammering a sword that will destroy them, and are freeing a great nation to wield it with a more potent stroke and a mightier sweep than it ever yet commanded." This speech gave great umbrage at the time to some of the incompetent bureaucrats then in power at Petrograd. —London Daily Chronicle.

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Mothers who have once used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones are always strong in their praise of this medicine. Among them is Mrs. Marcelle Boudreau, Mazonette, N.B., who writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. I am very thankful for what they have done for my children." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; cure constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers; in fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Good Fighting Stock

It is fortunate for the United States that at this very critical juncture of its affairs, it has in the White House a president who comes of that stock, the so-called Scotch-Irish, that has given to the United States many of its most distinguished fighters. —Philadelphia Record.

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help, I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me.

PROSPER PIERCE.

The Armageddon

The Present War in Respect to the Book of Revelation

During the present European war, it is a frequent phrase of conversation to make reference to this hellish, grim attitude of nations as symbolic of the Armageddon. Let us glance at scriptural reference pertaining to this word. The sixteenth chapter of Revelation speaks in verse 16 as follows:

"And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

The word Armageddon signifies the Hill of Megiddo. In other words the meaning may be construed Mount of Destruction. The Hills of Megiddo, these overlooked the plain of Esdralon, and constituted the scene whereon Barak and Deborah destroyed the army of Sisera, and likewise witnessed Josiah's defeat by the Egyptian king, Pharaoh-Necho. The locality of Megiddo has been a district famous in Palestinian war times, the ground of various battles recorded in Old Testament history.

The Armageddon signifies to the world that conflict in futurity between God and Mammon. The word is one of the many emblematical figures contained within that symbolic writing, the Book of Revelation. The Bible contains various allusions to the fulfillment of this Armageddon. The pages of Danielian prophecy make reference to that great tribulation with which the world will be confronted. That the Armageddon is perchance not distant, may be inferred from the closing chapter of Daniel's prophecies:

"Many shall run to and fro. Knowledge shall be increased."

As corroborative testimony of the above utterances, it is but necessary to look at the world today, perceive extraordinary advancements in travel, scientific research, inventions, education, opportunities for learning as never witnessed throughout the centuries.

There are existent a trio of features contributing to the fulfillment of the Armageddon. We may cite these as the Beast the False Prophet and the Dragon. The Beast of Biblical writing is a symbol of governmental attitudes. Civil power is presumably represented through the Dragon. The tongue of the False Prophet has ever existed. Signs are not wanting indicative of a material change in connection with the earth's spiritual affairs; it is not without feasible basis to surmise a panic of unprecedented character may ensue amid the world's financial centres.

The apostle St. John, by whom the Book of Revelation was written, speaks in metaphor. It is difficult to place an interpretation upon the apocalyptic record. Much difference of opinion has, and ever will continue to be prevalent concerning the apostle's writings. —J.D.A. Evans.

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From the Gulf Coast To Western Canada

Americans From Texas Give Their Impressions of Western Canada

Under the caption, "The Gulf Coast to Western Canada," Messrs. A.R. Collins and S.C. Collins, formerly of Galveston, Texas, and now of Kenaston, Saskatchewan, contribute the following record of their impression of Western Canada:

"Leaving Galveston, Texas, the 'Treasure Island City of America,' with its parks and palms, its green grass and flowers on the 20th of January, 1917, we journeyed northward. As we emerged from the warmer climate we were curious to observe the effect of cold weather upon the life and activities of the people.

"As we were now about to say good-bye to Uncle Sam, some one asked the question, 'What are you going to Canada for?' The answer was 'To Win-a-peg of course.'

"Arriving at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on February 8, we found a beautiful city and as full of life and motors as any through which we had passed. Winnipeg is one of the fastest growing cities on the American continent. In 1906 the population was 69,000, in 1916 it was 163,000. Situated mid-way between the east and the west, and of easy access to the Great Lakes as well as to American cities, Winnipeg has already become a city of great commercial importance.

Continuing our journey westward from Winnipeg 400 miles to Kenaston, Saskatchewan, other surprises awaited us. Much of this new country we found dotted with stacks, nice houses, and large hip-roof barns, painted red, reminding us of southern Minnesota.

"Passing through Regina, a city of 40,000 and the capital of the province, we soon arrived at our destination. We find here an ideal wheat country, a nice growing town and prosperous, hopeful people.

"There are some great hustlers here among the farmers. To show what has already been accomplished a few examples will suffice: P. W. Larson, whose farm is 6 miles south of town, raised last year 22,000 bushels of wheat; Mills Bros., three miles west, threshed the past season 30,000 bushels of wheat and sold same for \$40,000 cash. Hugo Teitgen had 22,000 bushels. T. Torgerson had \$40,000 worth. Wm. Rowse, whose farm is 15 miles northwest of town, had 90,000 bushels wheat in 1915.

"There are others, large and small, doing well, and still there is room and welcome for more. Good land can be had at \$20 to \$35 per acre.

"This town has three churches, and a nice new two-story brick school-house. There are several good stores, four elevators, and a telephone system reaching every farm house, good water is obtained at 30 feet.

"Last, but not least, Saskatchewan has adopted prohibition. There are no longer any open bars in this country where liquor is sold.

"All told, Western Canada with its healthy climate, good black soil, good churches, and a school system second to none, offers a happy and prosperous home to all."

Cork fabric, a recent French production, the result of a new process, is waterproof, a non-conductor of heat and unbreakable. By using a special machine, thin slices of cork of an even thickness are obtained from a block of cork. The slices are placed in chemical baths in order to remove the resinous parts which make cork a more or less brittle substance. Upon their removal the cork sheet becomes flexible, and can be folded and bent without breaking.

Americans After Canadian Potatoes

Heavy Shipments are Sent South From Saskatchewan and Alberta

The scarcity of the potato in the United States has led several wholesale firms there to send up scouts to Western Canada in order to obtain supplies of the now "elusive spud." Some 30,000 to 35,000 bushels which have been kept in storage all winter by the farmers have been shipped since April 1 from North Saskatchewan to Chicago and other American centres. Northern Alberta also is exporting about 500 cars to the United States. The price obtained is from \$1 to \$1.25 a bushel. That the farmers of the west have stored away large quantities of potatoes which they are now preparing to release is the consensus of opinion amongst wholesale houses.

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A timid, retiring spinster died at Carlsbad, where she had gone for her health. A relative ordered her body sent to be buried, as was her wish, in the quiet little country churchyard at home. Opening the casket he held instead of the placid features of Aunt Mary, the majestic form of an English general in full regiments, who, he remembered, had died at the same time and place. He called to the general's heirs explaining the situation and asking instructions. They came as follows: "Give the General quiet funeral. Aunt Mary interred today with full military honors, brass bands and saluting guns."

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When Kipling Was in Canada

It is related that Mr. Kipling, during a holiday in Canada, had a little disagreement with the landlord of the hotel at which he was staying. Just before leaving he called the proprietor, and said to him: "I just wanted to tell you that of all the hotels under the shining sun I have never been in one that for unmitigated, all-round unendurable discomfort could equal yours!" After the indignant landlord had withdrawn, Mr. Kipling asked for his bill, and he discovered that the last item was, "To impudence, three dollars!" —Glasgow Herald.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1917

You can't keep a good man down. The discharged
and "disgraced" editor of The Bassano Mail has popped up
again, and is now editing The Call for a few weeks while
W. Park Evans is down east enjoying a little holiday, etc.

Over in Bow Valley constituency is where a real fight
was on. There a fellow named Purcell who sells candies,
molasses and tobacco at a couple of dinky corner stores
in the riding, butted into Hon. Chas R. Mitchell and got a
good trouncing. With about thirty more votes switched
he would have lost his deposit. By his backing of this
losing horse John S. Mavor has lost much of his political
influence.

We suppose it is up to us to say something about the
election. Well, here goes. So J. D. MacArthur has been
turned down by the electorate, and Fred Davis, Conser-
vative elected in his stead. In view of the way in which
the elections went it is indeed unfortunate that MacArthur
was not returned. While it may be that he did little for
the constituency during his term, yet it must be admitted
that even less can be expected of a member who sits in the
Opposition. Davis may be a good man and ever so ener-
getic, but he must simply sit at the back door of the Pro-
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It is unfortunate for Gleichen constituency, but such is
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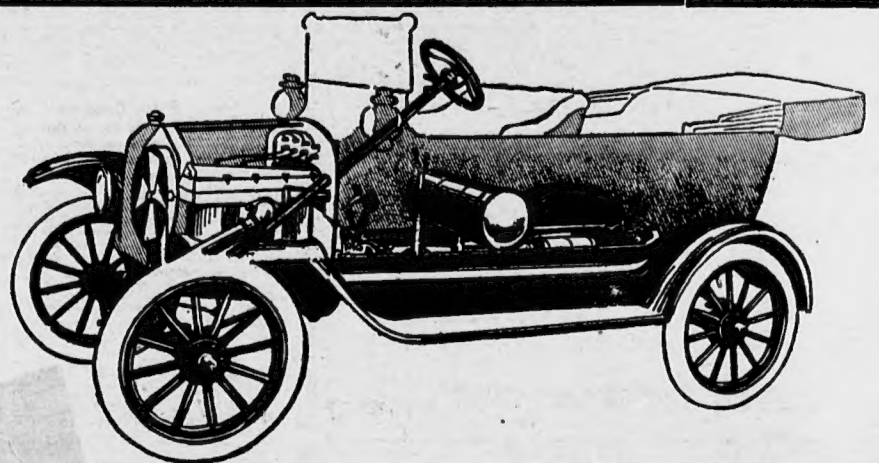
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The Municipal Hospital Act

How to Incorporate a Hospital District and Provide for the Operation of a Hospital

Under the Municipal Hospitals Act passed at the recent Session of the Legislature, the Minister of Municipal Affairs is authorized to divide the province into Hospital Districts. He is also charged with the responsibility of supplying, plans, specifications, estimates, advice on sights and management and such other assistance as he may be able to give. The bringing into existence of a hospital depends upon the initiative of the people. When only one municipality is concerned, all that is necessary to initiate action is a petition signed by twenty-five electors and agreed to by the municipal council. When more than one council is concerned the consent of the other council or councils is necessary, as well as the petition from the electors within the municipality. The preliminary work being done, the council shall appoint a hospital board. In the case of one municipality undertaking the work, the board shall consist of three members of the council. When there are two municipalities in the proposed district each council shall appoint three representatives, one being a member of the council and two electors, not councillors. When the appointments are made the names are sent to the Minister who names a convenor and the place and date of meeting for organization. The board has power—

To appoint such officials as may be necessary and to fix the amount of remuneration;

To determine the site and arrange for purchase of same;

To arrange for the acquiring or rection of a suitable building;

To make arrangements with any existing hospital, if preferred to undertake the establishment and maintenance of a separate institution;

To engage medical practitioners and nurses;

To arrange for financing the hospital, the preparation of estimates, the municipality providing the money as for other municipal enterprises.

The levy for capital expenditure shall not be higher than two mills on the dollar.

As soon as the plans are approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs the council shall prepare a by-law for the submission to the electors, which must be voted on within three months.

For full information as to how to arrange for and conduct a municipal Hospital under this Act, apply to,

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Monday--Ad. changes required by noon at CALL office.

Every Monday--Oddfellows.

MAKING WRONGS WORSE

Beware of the Ill That Has a Thousand Cures

The vast number of people who are certain they could put things right if they only had their way for five minutes is increasing nowadays. It seems, writes Fortune Free. They are very vague as to how they would manage it, but they are quite sure they would do it somehow. I was once in a company discussing a great sea tragedy. There had been a distressing loss of life, and the company were unanimous that such a thing ought never to be possible--unanimous, with the exception of one silent gentleman, who said not a word. Suggestions as to how easily such a calamity might be made impossible in the future were plentiful. It was quite irritating to the suggestors to find the silent gentleman deficient in approval of any of them. He just blinked and smiled on calmly. At last one of the company appealed to him for his opinion.

"You see, gentlemen," he remarked quietly, "I have been studying the subject of life-saving at sea for about forty years. You have been studying it from the time you picked up your morning paper. It's a tough job--a very tough job. Of course, there are things to be found out about it--great improvements to be made. But it's quite a different thing seeing a thing to be righted and seeing your way to doing it."

There are very often difficulties that do not occur to the hurried and excited individual who would put things straight. Sir Henry Irving had a very friend, who was also something of a British national. His name was known to crowds, who took a particular interest in him, and when he fell ill and the newspapers duly informed the public of the fact, his letter box became too small to hold the communications which arrived morning from unknown admirers who were all anxious for his recovery. Their lives had been saved by adopting the enclosed remedy, and hoped that it would restore him to his usual health.

He resolved to remain faithful to his physician. Besides, the illness he was suffering from was quite different from that stated in the newspapers. "I was remarkably glad of it," he told Irving, "for you remember the Arabian saying, 'Beware of the illness for which there are a thousand cures.' The Arabs agree that that illness is certainly one for which no absolute cure is known."

SUPER-SKIRTS DISCUSSED

Husbands, it is Claimed, Will Never Like Twenty Yards

The skirt question is discussed by the Jester in frivolous vein. My age for surprise at anything connected with the adornment of lovely woman has long since passed. So the announcement from Paris that the latest skirt is to be a veritable super-skirt, and that round the lower edge it is to be twenty yards in measurement leaves me unmazed. All things are possible--with women. Nevertheless I should own to no shame were twenty yards of skirt to leave me breathless and gasping. For twenty yards is a prodigious thing.

It is very nearly ten times my own height, and I am blessed with more inches than falls to the lot of the average man. It is a fifth of that panting distance that I used to run in my school days, the record for which stands at ten seconds. It was the last twenty yards that invariably finished me.

This twenty yards will finish a lot of us men, too. I don't think I take kindly to this sixty feet of super-skirt. Not that I imagine for one instant that it will be an absolute sixty feet of circumference at its lowest point, for that were impossible. Our doors, our taxis, even our pavements, would scarce permit it. But even bunched up, pulled in, twisted, looped, and turned it must assuredly become no less than twenty feet, and that in itself is a menace to the liberty of the subject--not to mention those who are brought into constant close intercourse with the subject.

I never lived in the crinoline days, so I have no idea how any man who desired to embrace a girl handled the problem to the mutual satisfaction of both parties. I suppose there was a way out of what would appear to have been an impasse, for I believe that every seemingly impossible situation can be circumvented by the ingenious.

White Barley Soup
Soak a cupful of barley for several hours in enough water to cover it; then boil in a quart of veal stock until tender and clear. Season with a teaspoonful of onion juice, a tablespoonful of minced parsley, and with celery salt and white pepper to taste. Thicken a pint of scalding milk and pour upon it. It is then ready to serve.

Stores to Close Each Wednesday Afternoon

Here is a list of those whose business places will be closed every Wednesday afternoon starting June 13th to August 31st:

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

July 2 to 7—Chautauqua.

The Gleichen Red Cross Society wish to thank the Women's Institute for \$40, proceeds from whist drive.

"The Birth of a Nation," one of the most wonderful films ever produced will be here July 2nd.

Born, in Calgary, on Sunday, June 10th, to Dr. and Mrs. C. R. McIntyre, a ten pound son. Father, mother and son all doing well.

The Call has decided to call things off on Wednesday afternoons with the rest of the up-to-date stores, so as to get a chance to play with the type lice.

Dr. Cawsey, government veterinarian, was in town over Sunday, and on Monday took a run out to Jas. Young's farm to introduce himself to sick horses.

The mixed farming special, (nothing to do with liquor), will be along on June 29th. Bring in your troubles and tell them to the experts.

Jas. Young has just got through with a painter and decorator, and his house is now spick and span in honor of his latest new arrival with hair like a mermaid's and eyes like its daddy's.

Chris Bartsch has a swelled head and is looking for a hat the size of a washtub. Chris took a fall out of a wagon tongue, and his head not being a wooden one, suffered more than the tongue.

Editor W. Park Evans and Mrs. Evans are away on a little four or five weeks jaunt to Eastern Canada and the States. When the cat is at the mice will play, and a new mouse on the job has a reputation to uphold.

Miss M. Koeford and her mother returned home last week from an extended visit to the east where the former underwent an operation. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is now on the road to perfect health.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Gleichen Constituency:

I desire to express my appreciation for the splendid support you gave me on June 7th, and while I was opposed by Mr. Leedy, the candidate for the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and my election is now assured, I am now ready to lend myself to advance and support any legislation that will be in the general interest of the farmer and rancher, and the members of this organization will find in me a true friend.

Yours Respectfully,
FRED DAVIS

ANOTHER TAG DAY

The Red Cross committee of the Gleichen branch will hold a tag day for socks June 16, and hope the public will respond generously as there is great need of them for the wounded soldiers at present in the Canadian hospitals.

Members of the society will be at the rooms, west of the English church, on Saturday from 8 p. m. to 5.30 to receive socks or money to purchase them with.

GOOD OF THEM

The committee of the Gleichen Red Cross society wish to publicly thank Mr. Strack, the new Proprietor of the Gleichen hotel, for his kindness and generosity in donating to them ten gallons of ice cream, tea and cakes, and allowing the use of his dining room in which to serve them, also to thank those of his staff who gave their services so willingly on that occasion.

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Color and Description: Black; small star; white on right hind foot.

Pedigree: Foaled March 18, 1908; bred by M. Barbet, Department of Orne.

Sire, Jupiter (58281), by Laurietin 29958 (44886), by Jules (37987), by Villers 18169 (8081), by Briard 5317 (1630), by Brilliant 1271 (754), by Brilliant 1899 (756), by Coco II (714), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean LeBlanc (739).

Dam: Fatma (58386), by Fernando (34038), by Marathon 11410 (10386), by Voltaire 3540 (443), by Brilliant 1271 (755), by Brilliant 1899 (756), by Coco II (714), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean LeBlanc (739).

2nd Dam: Coquette (25259), by Bismarck 5529 (683), by Sultan (1895), by Vigoureux (1392), by Coco II (714), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean LeBlanc (739).

3rd Dam: Louison (16374), by Vidocq (1403), by Utopia 780 (781), by Superior 454 (780), by Favori I (711), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean LeBlanc (739).

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other things these Exhibits will include models of farm buildings suitable for dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, also veterinary exhibits. There will also be exhibits of game, grains, grasses, weeds, samples of students' work at the Agricultural schools, Dairy products, and farm dairy equipment.

FARM WOMEN'S SECTION

There will be one car containing exhibits from the Household Science department of the Schools of Agriculture, and another under the direction of the Women's Institute department, where demonstrations will be given in home nursing, cooking and in the canning of fruits, vegetables, meats and soups. A special car will be provided for the children so that the mothers may be free to attend the lectures and demonstrations.

Ladies Specially Invited

Hon. Duncan Marshall Minister of Agriculture

Alex Galbraith, Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes

James Dougall General Agricultural agent C. P. R.

Sale of Gleichen Property by Tender

By order of the Supreme Court of Alberta, the undersigned solicitors for the Vendor offer for sale by tender the South 50 feet of Lots 84 and 85, Block 8, Plan 752-N Gleichen, said to be 50x50 feet with improvements thereon consisting of a two-story building 23x33 feet, store and workroom on ground floor with stair front outside stair to upper story; not finished inside; piped for furnace; small lean-to at rear; stable 17x15 feet with loft and lean-to for wagon.

Terms 10 per cent cash, balance in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months. Interest 8 per cent.

Tenders will be received addressed to the undersigned marked "Tender for Gleichen Property," up to noon of Saturday, the 7th July 1917. No tender necessarily accepted.

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